



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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TITLE : REINFORCED CATHETER DEVICE,  
CATHETER STOCK, AND METHODS  
AND APPARATUS FOR MAKING SAME  
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**AMENDMENT B  
and  
RESPONSE**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed October 19, 2005 and to the Communication mailed April 11, 2006, on the above-referenced patent application, applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 15 of this paper.